

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Currently amended): A tiling guide ~~to aid the placement of tiles onto a surface, the tiling guide comprising a single elongate member having surface-engaging means which enable the tiling guide to be secured to the surface, one or more substantially flat elongate portions each having a tile engaging side and a surface engaging side, and tile abutment means to align the edge of a tile, according to~~ Claim 6 wherein the tiling guide is sufficiently pliable that it may be rolled into a spiral when not in use.

2-5. (Cancelled).

6. (Previously presented): A tiling guide to aid the placement of tiles onto a surface, the tiling guide comprising surface-engaging means which enable the tiling guide to be secured to the surface, one or more substantially flat elongate portions each having a tile engaging side and a surface engaging side, and tile abutment means to align the edge of a tile, wherein the tile abutment means comprises a ridge extending away from the tile engaging side, and wherein the ridge has a T-shaped cross-section, the T-shape allowing grout to key into the tiling guide.

7. (Currently amended): A tiling guide according to Claim ~~4~~ 6 wherein the tiling guide comprises two non-parallel substantially flat elongate portions.

8. (Cancelled).

9. (Currently amended): A tiling guide according to Claim ~~4~~ 6 wherein the tiling guide comprises a single elongate portion.

10. (Currently amended): A tiling guide according to Claim 1 6 wherein the or each end of the tiling guide is provided with one or more markings to enable the or each end to be cut away at a specific angle.

11. (Currently amended): A tiling guide according to Claim 1 6 wherein the surface-engaging means comprises an adhesive along the surface-engaging side of the tiling guide.

12. (Previously presented): A tiling guide according to Claim 11 wherein prior to use of the tiling guide the adhesive is protected by a removable sheet.

13. (Currently amended): A tiling guide according to Claim 1 6 wherein the or each elongate portion comprises a number of cut outs along the or each edge to enable the tiling guide to bent into a desired curved shape.

14. (Currently amended): A tiling guide according to Claim 1 6 wherein the tile engaging side of the tiling guide is roughened by means of scratches or grooves.

15. (Currently amended): A tiling guide according to Claim 1 6 wherein the tile engaging side subtends an angle of from 2 to 10° with the surface.

16. (Cancelled).

17. (Currently amended): A method of tiling comprising the steps of:
 establishing a line on or adjacent the surface to be tiled;
 securing a tiling guide to the surface using the established line to assist alignment of the tiling guide, the tiling guide comprising a single elongate member having surface-engaging means which enable the tiling guide to be secured to the surface, one or more substantially flat elongate portions each having a tile engaging side and a surface engaging side, and tile abutment

means to align the edge of a tile, wherein the tiling guide is sufficiently pliable that it may be rolled into a spiral when not in use;
applying adhesive to the surface to be tiled;
aligning one or more tiles along the tiling guide;
tiling the remainder of the surface; and
applying grout to fill in space between the tiles;
wherein the step of applying grout includes obscuring the tiling guide from view with the grout.

18. (Previously presented): A method of tiling according to Claim 17 wherein the tile is aligned by abutment against an outwardly extending ridge located on the tiling guide.

19. (Previously presented): A method of tiling according to Claim 17 wherein a second tiling guide is secured at an angle, adjacent the tiling guide to enable two edges of a tile to be aligned.

20. (Currently amended): A pack of tiles according to Claim 27 comprising:
a) ~~a tiling guide to aid the placement of tiles onto a surface, the tiling guide comprising a single elongate member having:~~
~~surface engaging means which enable the tiling guide to be secured to the surface;~~
~~one or more substantially flat elongate portions each having a tile engaging side and a surface engaging side; and~~
~~tile abutment means to align the edge of a tile;~~
wherein the tiling guide is sufficiently pliable that it may be rolled into a spiral when not in use; and
b) ~~a plurality of tiles packaged with the tiling guide.~~

21. (Cancelled).

22. (Cancelled).

23. (Currently amended): A method of tiling according to Claim ~~47~~ 25 including rolling the tiling guide into a spiral.

24. (Cancelled).

25. (Previously presented): A method of tiling comprising the steps of:
establishing a line on or adjacent the surface to be tiled;
securing a tiling guide to the surface using the established line to assist alignment of the tiling guide, the tiling guide comprising surface-engaging means which enable the tiling guide to be secured to the surface, one or more substantially flat elongate portions each having a tile engaging side and a surface engaging side, and tile abutment means to align the edge of a tile, wherein the tile abutment means comprises a ridge extending away from the tile engaging side, and wherein the ridge has a T-shaped cross-section, the T-shape allowing the grout to key into the tiling guide;
applying adhesive to the surface to be tiled;
aligning one or more tiles along the tiling guide;
tiling the remainder of the surface; and
applying grout to fill in space between the tiles and obscure the tiling guide from view.

26. (Previously presented): The method of tiling according to Claim 25 wherein the step of applying grout includes obscuring the tiling guide from view with the grout.

27. (Previously presented): A pack of tiles comprising:

a) a tiling guide to aid the placement of tiles onto a surface, the tiling guide comprising:

surface-engaging means which enable the tiling guide to be secured to the surface;

one or more substantially flat elongate portions each having a tile engaging side and a surface engaging side; and

tile abutment means to align the edge of a tile;

wherein the tile abutment means comprises a ridge extending away from the tile engaging side; and

wherein the ridge has a T-shaped cross-section, the T-shape allowing the grout to key into the tiling guide; and

b) a plurality of tiles packaged with the tiling guide.